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SUBJ: INDONESIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PORTUGAL

1. SUDIO GANDARUM, HEAD OF EUROPEAN DIRECTORATE OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR MAY 1 THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS MOST INTERESTED IN RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL BUT HAD NO AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION AS INDONESIA AND PORTUGAL DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. GANDARUM SAID GOI WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING WE COULD PROVIDE "BECAUSE, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE PORTUGUESE NEIGHBORS" (TIMOR). HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN COMPOSITION OF PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND ITS INTENTIONS CONCERNING OVERSEAS TERRITORIES.

2. INTENSITY OF INDONESIAN INTEREST (DUE TO TIMOR) AND PAUCITY OF ITS INFORMATION FROM PORTUGAL ARE SUCH THAT EVEN UNCLASSIFIED TEXTS OF JUNTA COMMUNIQUE ADDRESSING MATTERS OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. ANY AMERICAN ANALYSIS OF IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT COUP ON PORTUGUESE POLICY TOWARDS TIMOR AND AFRICAN OVERSEAS TERRITORIES WOULD, OF COURSE, BE MUCH MORE VALUABLE.

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